

City and County of Honolulu
Department of the Medical Examiner

Annual Statistical Report
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September 2020

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Total death notification

Cases accepted	961	
Cases declined	1,414	
Total death case notification		2,375

Death scenes investigated 843

Bodies transported to the morgue

Jurisdiction cases body transported to the morgue	884	
Storage cases (non-jurisdiction cases)	59	
Total bodies transported to the morgue		943

Manner of death

Natural	387	
Accident	385	
Suicide	125	
Homicide	32	
Undetermined	32	
Total cases accepted		961

Type of procedures

Autopsy	678	
External examination	206	
Medical records review	77	
Total procedures		961

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Histology

Cases where histology ordered	401
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Toxicology

Cases where toxicology performed	663
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Unclaimed remains

State-assisted cremation for jurisdiction cases	72
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State-assisted cremation for non-jurisdiction cases	27
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Total unclaimed remains	99
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Unidentified remains	3
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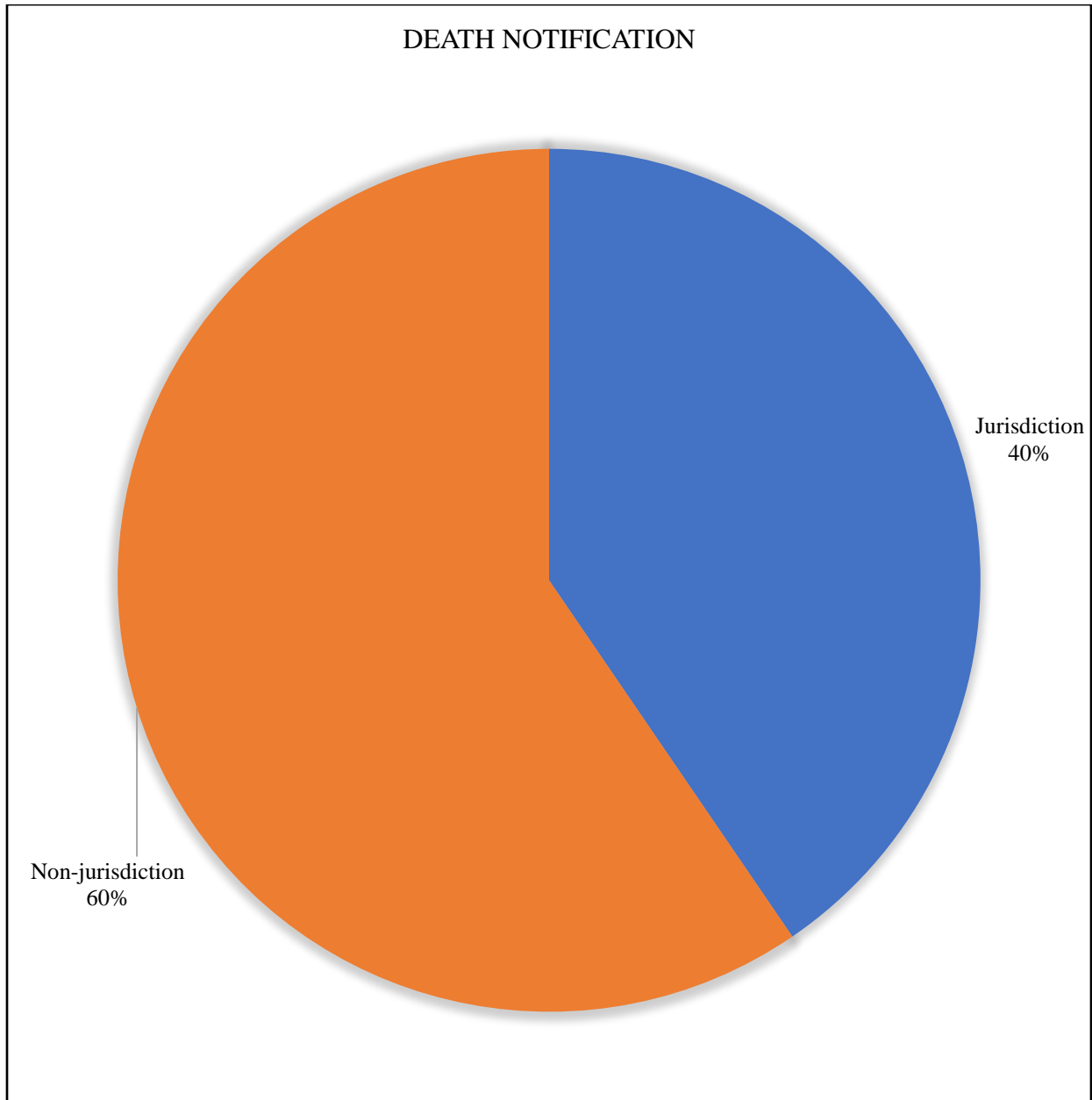
Organ and tissue donations	59
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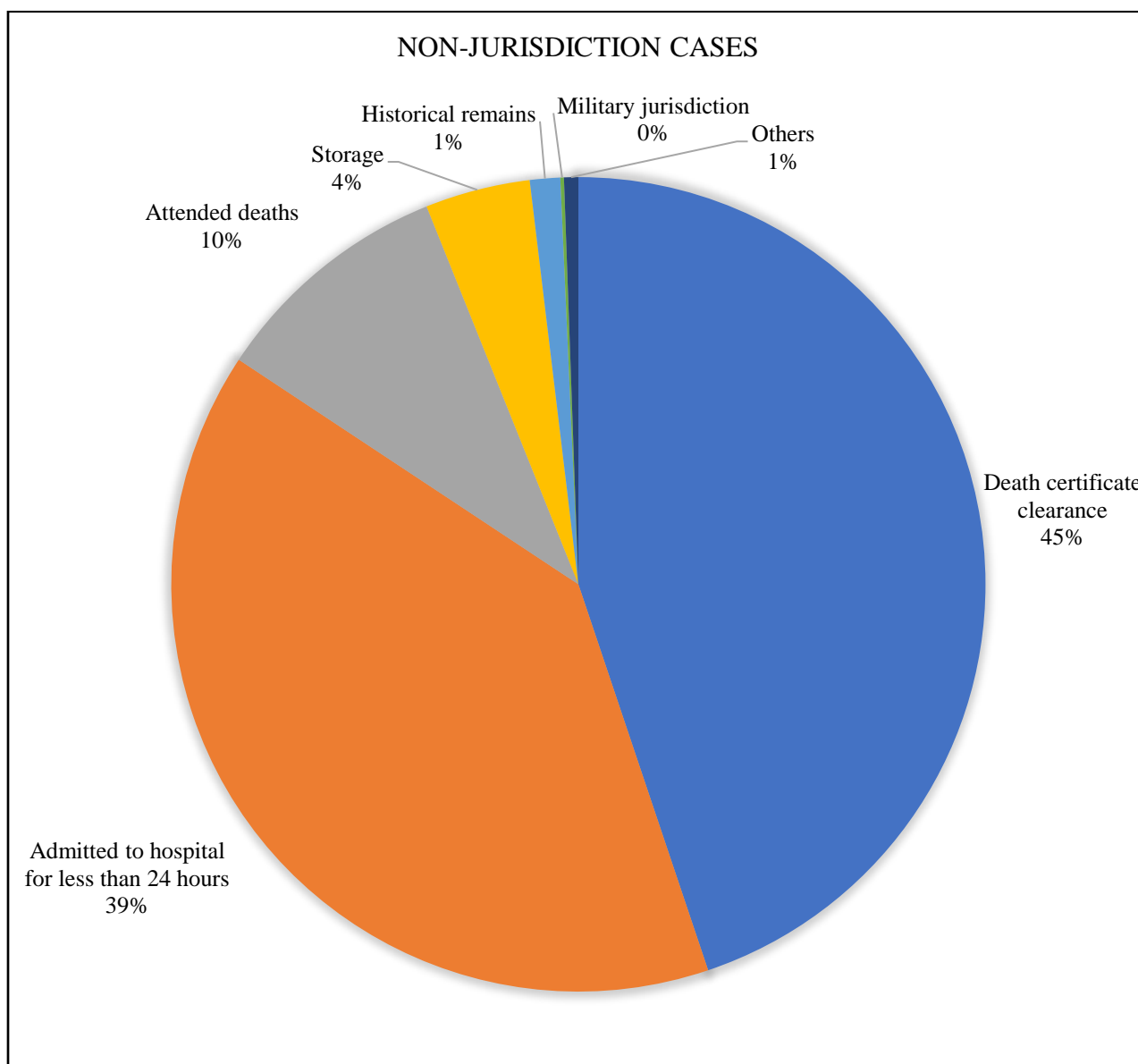
Type of case	Cases
Jurisdiction	961
Non-jurisdiction	1,414
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Non-jurisdiction cases

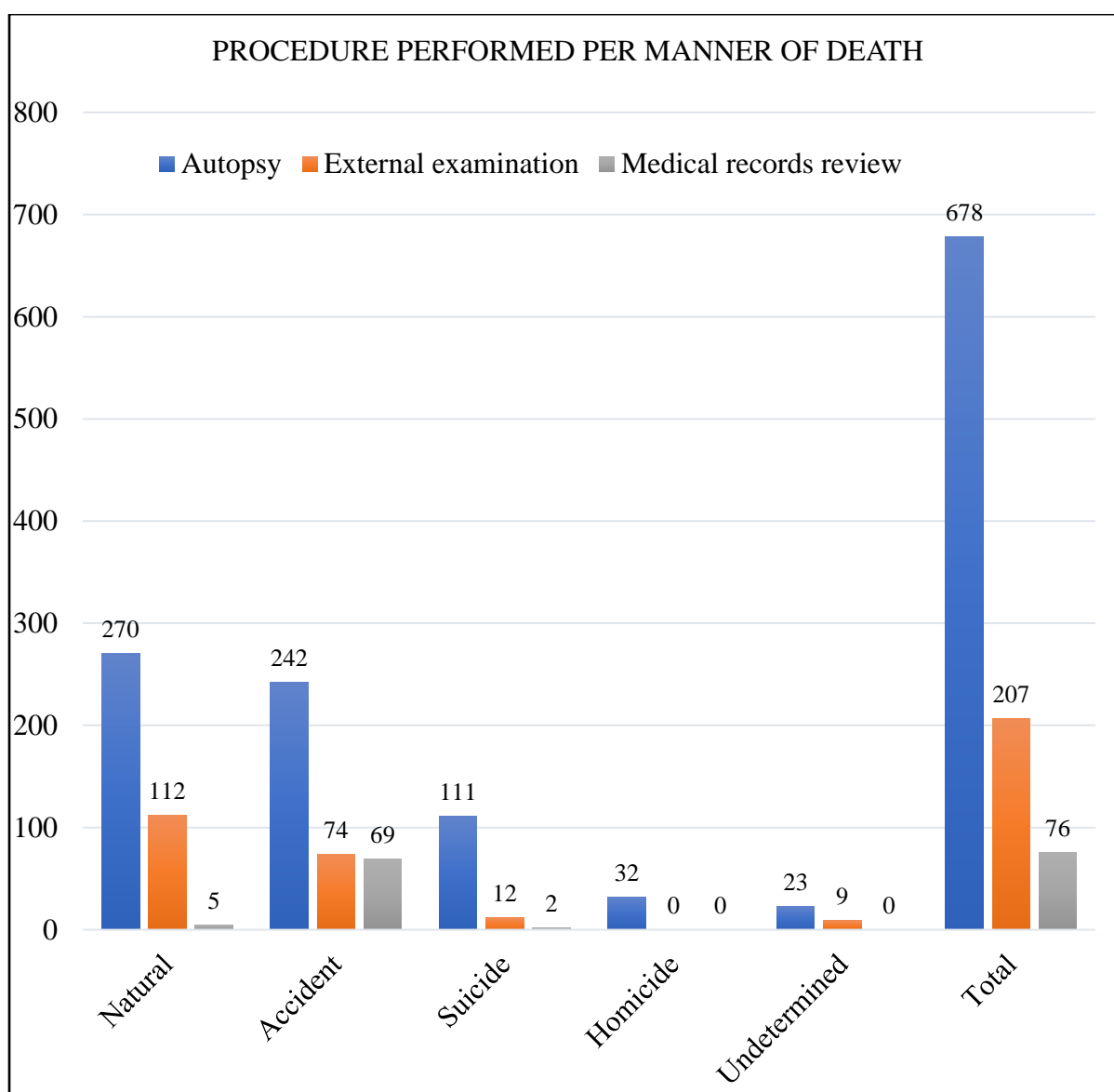
Non-jurisdiction cases	Cases	Total
Death certificate clearance	634	
Admitted to hospital for less than 24 hours	558	
Attended deaths	136	
Storage	59	
Historical remains	17	
Military jurisdiction	2	
Others	8	
Total non-jurisdiction cases		1,414



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Procedure performed per manner of death

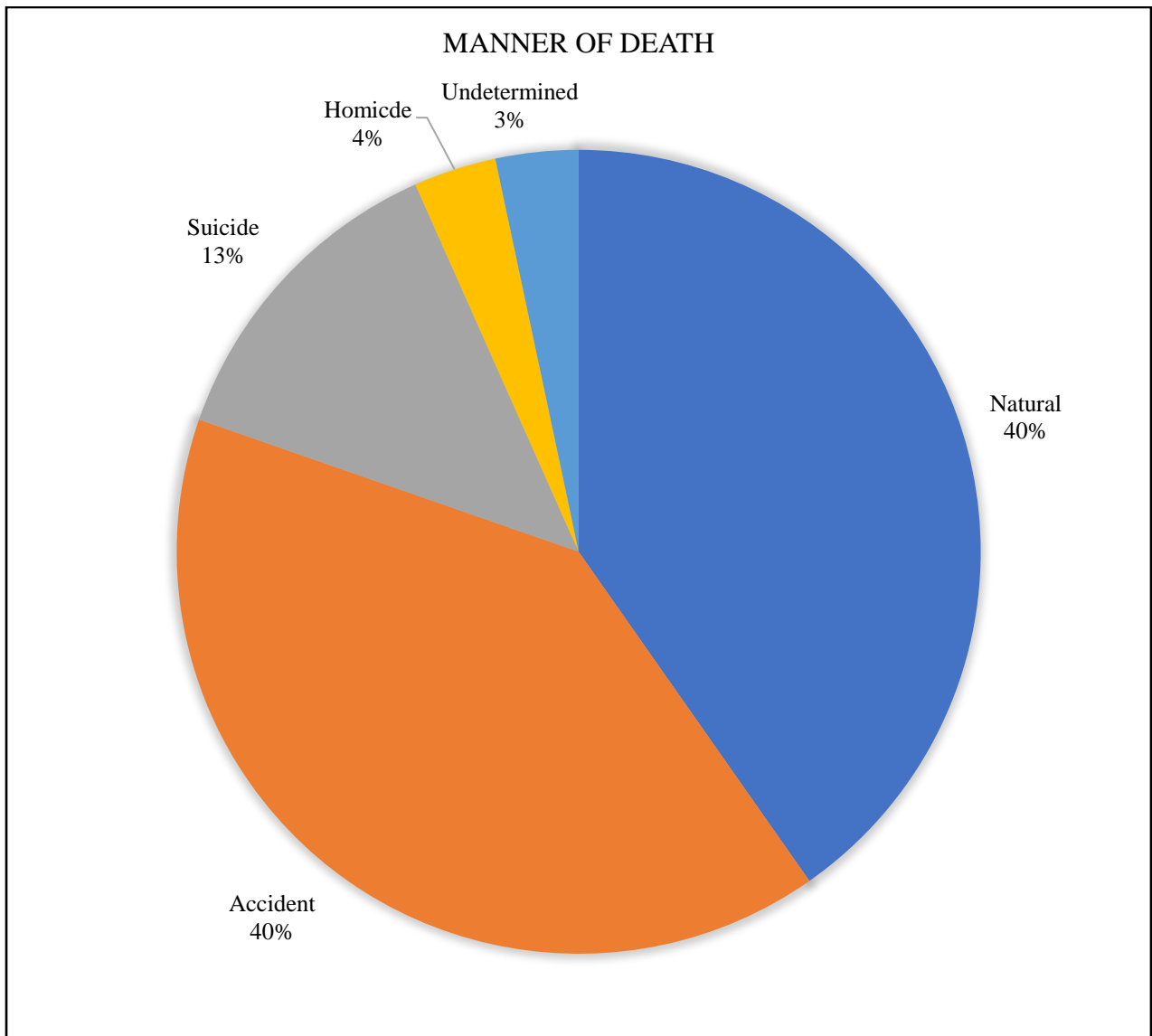
Manner of death	Autopsy	External examination	Medical records review	Total
Natural	270	112	5	387
Accident	242	74	69	385
Suicide	111	12	2	125
Homicide	32	0	0	32
Undetermined	23	9	0	32
Total jurisdictional cases	678	207	76	961



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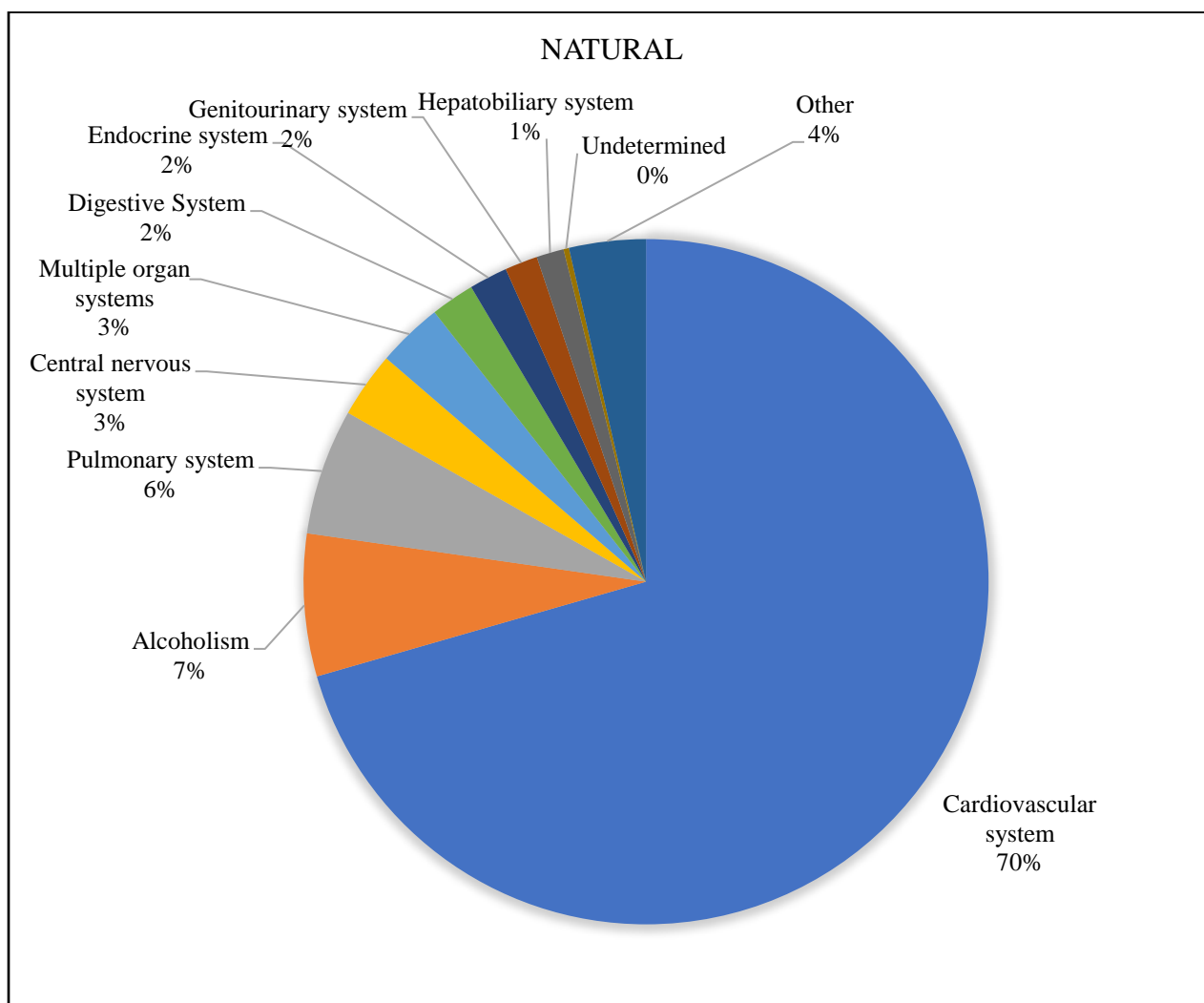
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Natural

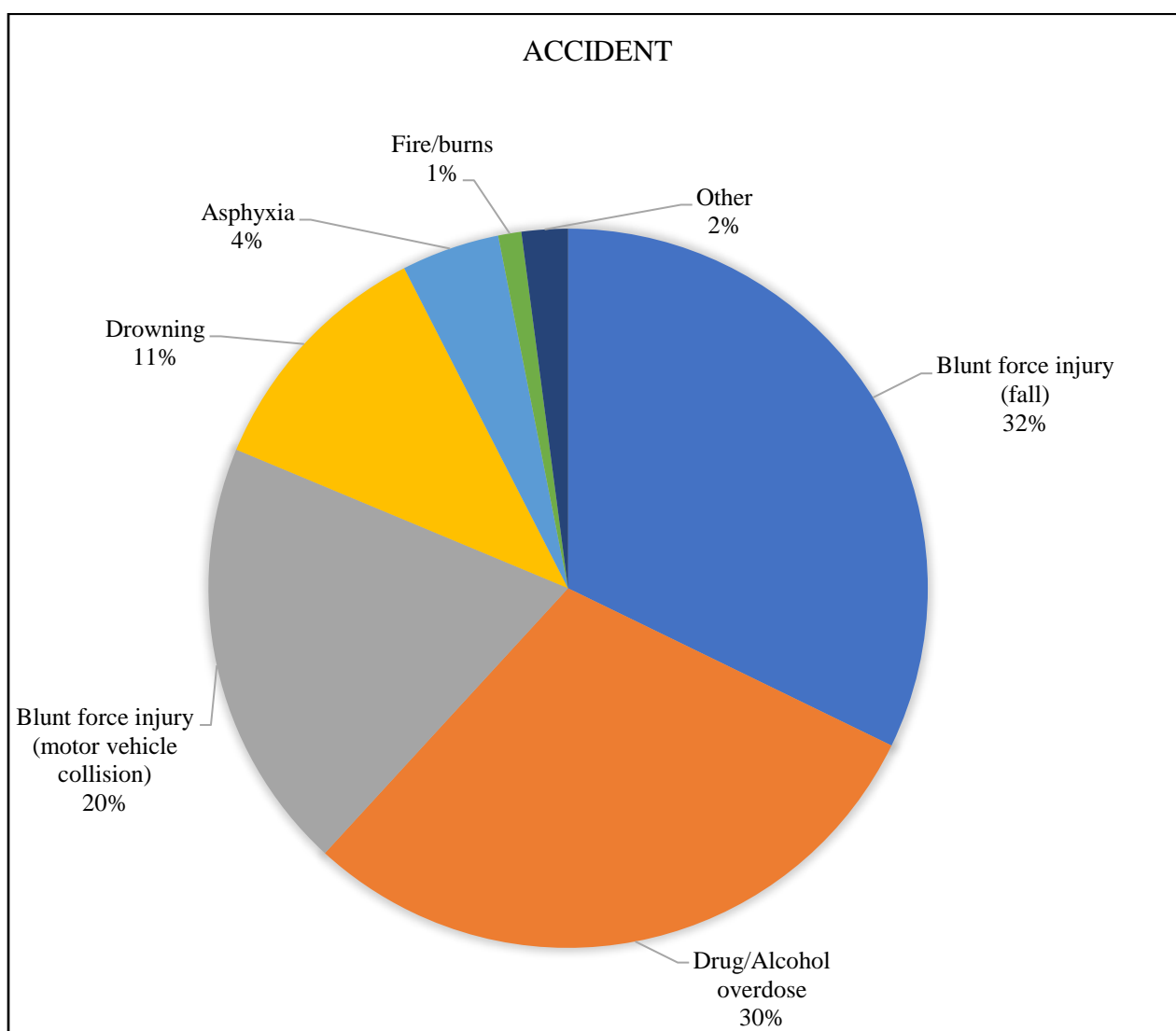
Category	Cases
Cardiovascular system	273
Alcoholism	26
Pulmonary system	25
Central nervous system	12
Multiple organ systems	12
Digestive System	8
Endocrine system	7
Genitourinary system	4
Hepatobiliary system	5
Undetermined	1
Other	14
Total cases	387



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Accident

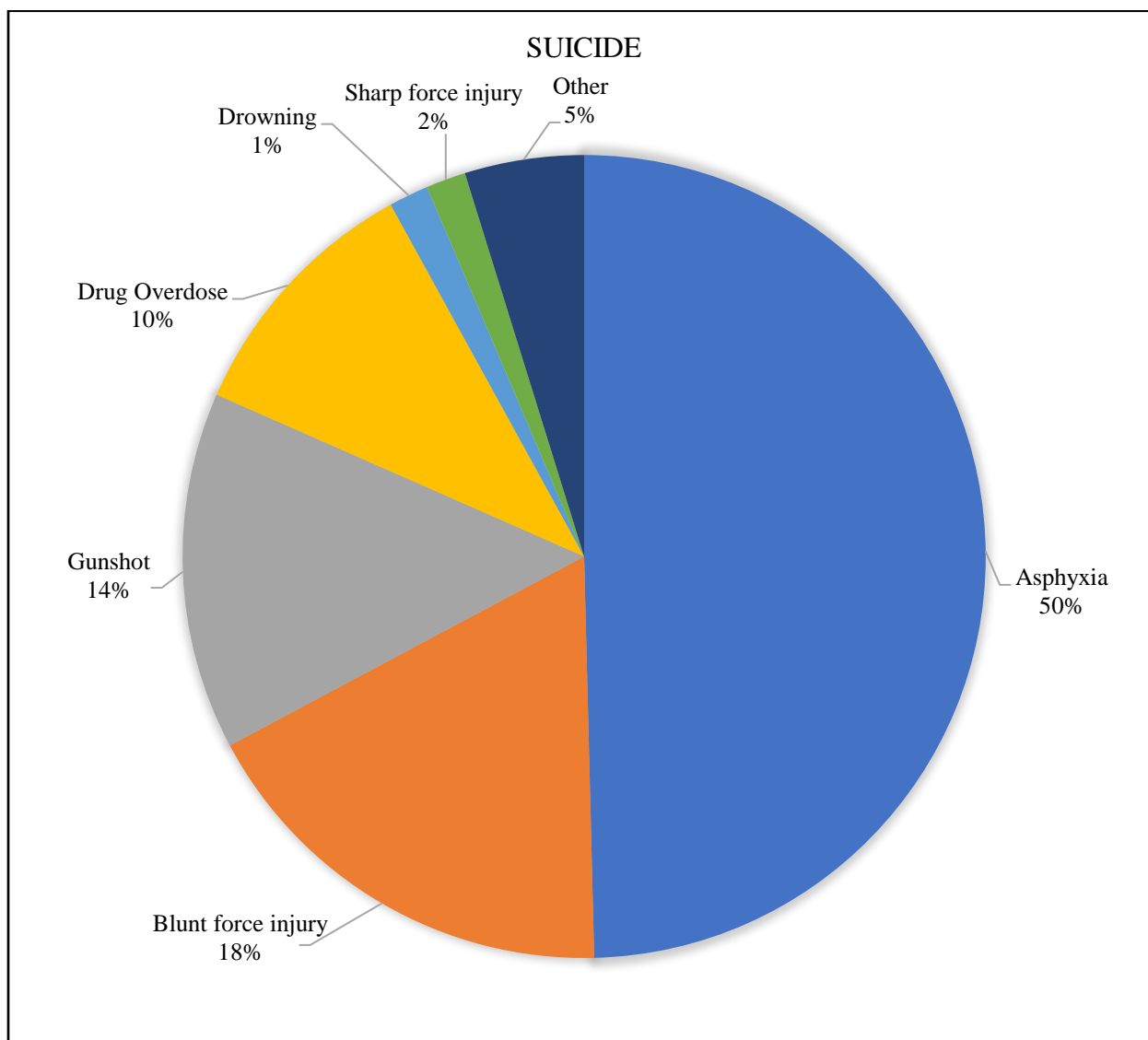
Category	Cases
Blunt force injury (fall)	124
Drug/Alcohol overdose	114
Blunt force injury (motor vehicle collision)	75
Drowning	43
Asphyxia	17
Fire/burns	4
Other	8
Total cases	385



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Suicide

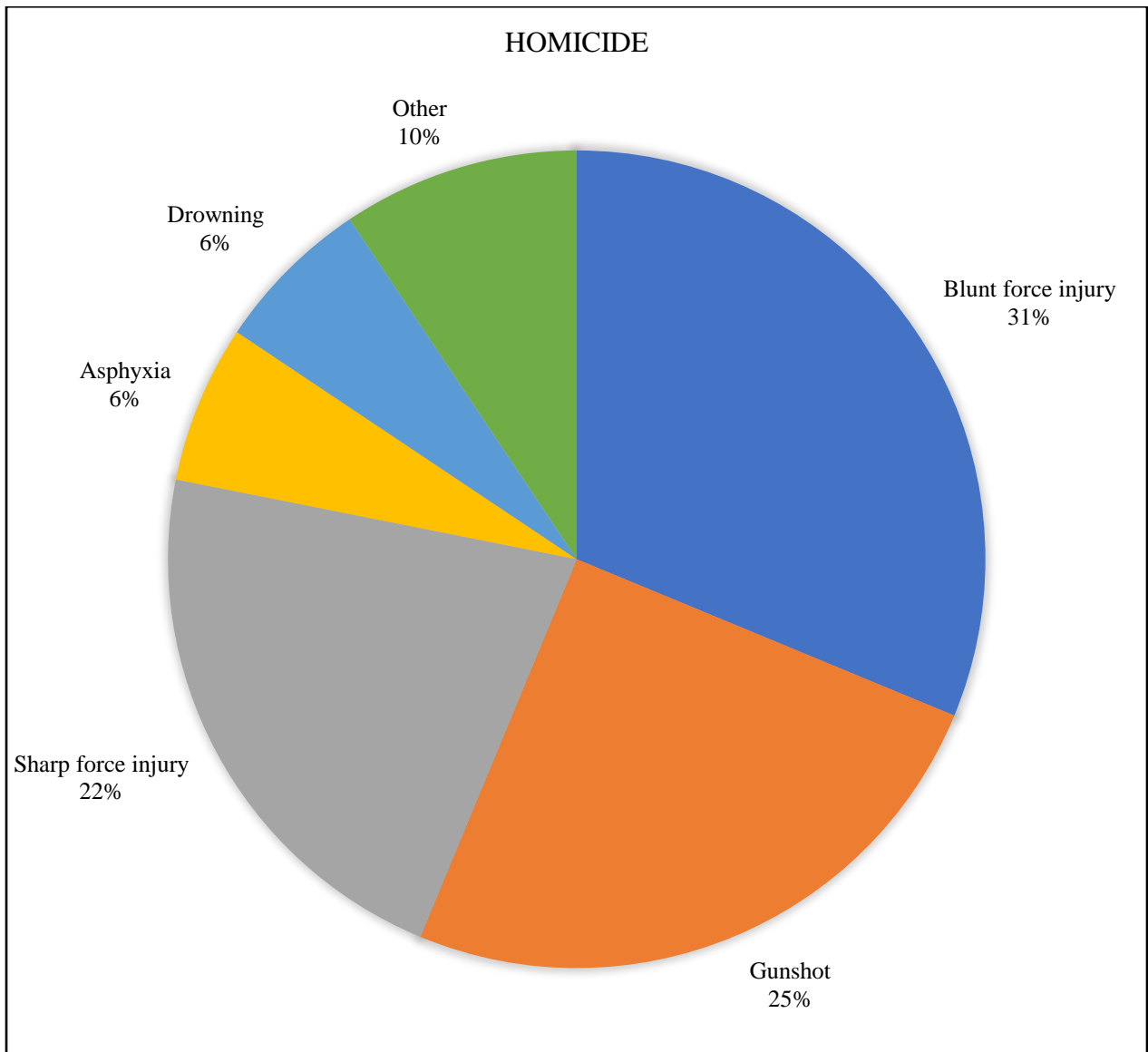
Category	Cases
Asphyxia	62
Blunt force injury	22
Gunshot	18
Drug Overdose	13
Drowning	2
Sharp force injury	2
Other	6
Total cases	125



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Homicide

Category	Cases
Blunt force injury	10
Gunshot	8
Sharp force injury	7
Asphyxia	2
Drowning	2
Other	3
Total cases	32



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Undetermined

Category	Cases
Drowning	7
Unexplained infant/child death	6
Blunt force injury	4
Drug	2
Other	13
Total cases	32

